

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: POLYMER-BASED SURGICALLY IMPLANTABLE HALOPERIDOL  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND  
USE

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**RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, Office Action was due December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. Applicants Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Therefore, the response to the Office Action is due on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.